IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1659 OF 2007

Mr. Lawrence Pinto ..Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra ..Respondent

Ms. Michelle Mendonca & Ms. Cassandra Fernandes for petitioner.

Mr. S.R. Shinde, APP for State.

CORAM: B.H. MARLAPALLE, J.

Date : September 11, 2007.

P.C.:

1. As per the order passed on 6/9/2007 Dr. Shailesh Mohite, Professor and Head, Department of Forensic Medicine, Nair Hospital, Mumbai Central, Mumbai has submitted his report through his forwarding letter dated 8/9/2007. Out of the 16 girls who were subjected to age reverification, four of them have been found to be between the age group of 16 to 18 years.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner, therefore, has prayed for directions to admit these girls at the Government Rehabilitation Centre for Girls at Deonar. Mr. Shinde, the learned APP has placed on record the report he has received from Shri Sanjay Surve, Police Inspector from the Wagale Estate Police Station at Thane and as per the said report Smt. Minakshi Birajdar, Superintendent of the Rehabilitation Centre has indicated that these four girls could be admitted to the same centre, if ordered by this court.

3. It is hereby directed that the following girls be admitted to the Government Rehabilitation Centre for Girls at Deonar forthwith:-

(a) Sangeeta Ramjas Singh
(b) Nitu Alias Vaijanti Kaliya Singh
(c) Priya Sitaram Singh
(d) Itikumar Alias Kajal Shaikh

4. Admittedly, nothing further survives in this petition and the same is, therefore, disposed off in

terms of the above directions.

5. All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(B.H. Marlapalle,J.)